Ethisterone, Ethinyl Estradiol and Testoterone;

(a) whether it is also a fact that there is no reference of these drugs in the Kelkar Committee report;

(c) whether it is also a fact that these drugs are being imported and have a significant consumption;

(d) whether it is a fact that the turnover of each drug is around one to three crores and finished medicines are the monopoly of two or three companies; and

(e) if so, the reasons for not considering these drugs for price control by the Kelkar Committee when these drugs fulfil all the criteria?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (e) The recommendations of the Kelkar Committee with regard to hormones and alike substances are as follows:

"Hormones: The WHO list of Hormones includes Adrenal Hormones, Synthetic substitute, Estrogens, Progestogens, Insulins and other Antidiabetic agents and Thyroids hormones and Antithyroid drugs under this Heading. Of this, it was decided to drop contraceptives and allied items from price control as family welfare is an important National Health Programme and Government makes this available at cheap prices under their various family welfare activities. Considering the recommendation of WHO and the usage pattern, the Committee adopted Hydrocortisone in price controlled Category as Prednisolone and Dexamethasone have already been considered.

Bringing durabulin etc. under price control list

2338. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 892 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 16th November, 1987 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Kelkar Committee did not consider drugs required for production of Durabolin, Neurabol-H, Orabolin, Decadurabolin;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is no reference of these drugs in the Kelkar Committee report;

(c) whether it is also a fact that these products have a turnover in crores and are the monopoly of two drug companies;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the manufacturers of these products are importing the bulk drugs; and

(e) if so, whether there is any proposal to bring these drugs in the purview of price control?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) Neurabol-H contains Vitamin B1, B6 and B12 in combination with Nandrolone Phenylpropionate and is, therefore, price controlled under the DPCO, 1987. Orabolin Durabolin and Decadurabolin are based on the harmones Ethylstrenol, Nandrolone Phenylpropionate and Nandrolone Decanoate respectively and there is no specific reference of these drugs in the Kelkar Committee report.

(c) Sales turnover of formulations is not monitored.

(d) Details of import/procurement of bulk drugs are not monitored company-wise.

(e) No, Sir.

Production of procaine HCL

2339. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 847 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 16th November, 1987 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that procain Hcl is the monopoly of a multinational drug company and is one of the 120 top selling products as per ORG; and

(b) if so, whether it will be brought in the price control list?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Sales turnover of formulations is not monitored.

(b) Does not arise.

Exclusion from the price control list of Essential drugs

2340. DR. H. P. SHARMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 944 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 16th November, 1987 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that drugs required for control of diseases under child and maternity programme, diabetes control programme, immunisation programme, mental health programme, STD control programme have not been included under category I of the Drugs Prices Control Order;

(b) whether it is also a fact that all these drugs are essential and very costly;

(c) whether it is a fact that all these drugs are covered under the National Health Programme; and

(d) if so, whether these drugs are to be brought under price control?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (d) Drugs included for price control under Category I of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987, copies of which were placed on the table of the House on 27th August, 1987 are based on the recommendation of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Consultants engaged by CIL

2341. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) how many consultants/advisors have been engaged by the Coal India Limited during the last three years;

(b) what amount was paid to each of them by way of salary, perquisites and other expenses; and

(c) how many of these advisors/consultants are from amongst the superannuated officers of the same company, other Corporations, Government Offices or private individuals and what is their respective tenure?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) to (c) The information is furnished in the attached statement. [*See* Appendix CXLIV, Annexure No. 102].

उत्तर प्रदेश में विद्युत संकट

2342. **श्री अजीत सिंह :**
श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरी :

क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश में विद्युत का भारी संकट उत्पन्न हो गया है ।

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश में विद्युत उत्पादन करने वाली इकाइयां अपनी निर्धारित क्षमता से कम विद्युत उत्पादन कर रही हैं ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने केन्द्रीय पावर स्टेशन से विद्युत प्राप्त करने हेतु आवेदन किया है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय में विद्युत विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती सुशीला रोहतगी) : (क) अप्रैल से अक्तूबर, 1987 की अवधि के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य ने लगभग 16.7% विद्युत की कमी का सामना किया ।

(ख) अप्रैल से अक्तूबर, 1987 की अवधि के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य बिजली बोर्ड के ताप-विद्युत केन्द्रों का संयत्र भार